



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UNH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

We urge you to attend one of our [Information Sessions](#) to learn about our Programs.

### Teacher Certification Program (727)

This program allows full-time candidates to fulfill all required coursework to achieve both Certification and a Master's in Education in 1½ academic years while experiencing both the theoretical and practical aspects of the profession. Part-time candidates can take up to five years to fulfill the same requirements.

- Certification areas include: Elementary Education (K-6) and Secondary Education (7-12) in Mathematics, History/Social Studies, English, the Sciences, Business, Music or World Language.
- Internships are available which result in a tuition-free 36 credit Master's Degree. Internships afford students the opportunity to work in a public school district for one year while taking their courses.
- The Capstone option (no internship required) allows flexibility for candidates to complete their program within five years. Capstone candidates pay for courses at the current per-credit rate.
- The trimester format allows full-time candidates to complete all coursework in one academic year, excluding summers. Candidates are only accepted for fall and winter trimesters.
- An arranged Student Teaching (ED 600) placement for an additional trimester fulfills the requirement for Connecticut certification. Candidates must pay for this 6-credit course.
- Courses are offered at three convenient campus sites: West Haven - 600 Saw Mill Road Campus, Newington High School, and Mitchell College, New London. Smart Classroom Technology is used at two sites.
- An experienced full and part-time faculty, offers a "student-centered" approach. Adding up all the teaching experience that we have in the department would approach the five- century mark!
- On-line courses are offered for both required and elective courses.
- Pre-program training, orientation, and introductory course designed to better prepare you for your courses and field experiences.
- Full-time candidates take their courses together as a cohort, fostering collegiality and professional relationships that frequently continue beyond the program's duration.

## **Professional Education Program (728)**

The professional education program, leading to a Master of Science degree in education, provides a curriculum for continuing professional growth. Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education and current teaching certification in Connecticut or elsewhere. This program does not lead to the University's recommendation for teacher certification, but candidates holding a current Connecticut teacher certification may wish to consider designing their professional education program to include courses that will enable them to apply directly to the Connecticut State Department of Education to add a cross-endorsement on their current teaching certificate.

This program is a 36-credit program that consists of required courses and elective courses. This design allows candidates to choose elective courses tailored to their needs. For example, an elementary teacher may want to cross-endorse in secondary English. Candidates have 5 years to complete the program.